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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Washington 25, D.C.

12 October 1954

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Weapons Systems Evaluation Group has been directed to submit by June 1955, an evaluation of overt biological warfare weapons systems. Part of this evaluation will involve a study of anti-food warfare. In this connection the WSEG requires information on the Soviet Bloc food-producing areas similar to, but broader than, the data contained in an earlier CIA report (CIA/RR PR-23, 18 February 1953, Top Secret).

The details of our data needs as discussed with [REDACTED] of your Office of Research and Reports are given in the enclosure. It appears that this information could be furnished WSEG by 1 March 1955, this being the latest date consistent with our study schedule. This is, then, to request that WSEG be furnished the desired information and to express our appreciation for your assistance in this regard. In the event that further liaison is required, this may be accomplished through Mr. I.I. Deutsch of WSEG.

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Sincerely,

(s) S. E. Anderson

S. E. Anderson
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director

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